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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : AZDASHT
Serial No. : 09/889,677
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For : METHOD AND DEVICE...
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 16, 2003 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired April 16, 2003.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Examiner is respectfully requested to charge attorney's deposit account no. 13-0410 the appropriate petition fee of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

By:

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For: McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

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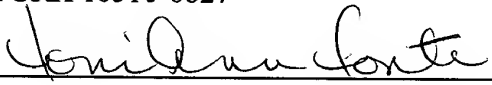
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
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